

2013
Nevada State FFA
Convention

Awards Booklet

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Agricultural Issues Forum

Frederick Dressler

Agricultural Council of NV - "Buy an Ag Plate"

Agricultural Technology & Mechanical Systems

Hosted by Academy of Arts, Careers & Technology, & TMCC

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David Hoskin

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Agricultural Sales

FarWest Equipment Dealers' Assoc.

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Agriscience Fair

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Best Informed Greenhand

Steve & Leslie Zimmerman

Copley Family – "In memory of Austin Jon Park"

Creed Speaking

Bob & April Oakden

Don & Barbara Elser - "In memory of the parents supporting FFA with their Sons and Daughters, Duilio Bottari, Joe & Paulene Riordan" (Details about these memorials can be viewed at http://www.nvaged.com/ffa_stateconvspn.htm)

Dairy Cattle Management & Evaluation

Hosted by Hillside Dairy

Pete & Ruth Olsen

Northern Nevada Dairymen

Rosemary Hoskin

Environmental & Natural Resources

Assemblyman Lynn Stewart

Agricultural Council of NV - "Buy an Ag Plate"

Extemporaneous Public Speaking

Don & Barbara Elser - "In memory of Rod McQueary, Ruby Mtn FFA Member 1966-69, Freelance writer & cowboy poet" (Details about the memorial can be viewed at http://www.nvaged.com/ffa_stateconvspn.htm)

McMullen, McPhee & Company

Farm Business Management (Junior & Senior Levels)

American Ag Credit

Don & Jolene Noorda

Floriculture

Jack Hammer Inc.

Joe & Jamie Frey
John & Amanda Hutchings
Agricultural Council of NV - "Buy an Ag Plate"
Bonanza Produce

Horse Evaluation

Hosted by Hutchings Performance Horses, Richard Hutchings
Agricultural Council of NV - "Buy an Ag Plate"
Nevada Farm Bureau

Job Interview

William Hoskin
Nebe Family

Livestock Evaluation

Doug & Doris Hoskin
Vance & Jody Vesco
Gene & Penny Dodge
Mike & Natalie Wolder

Marketing Plan

Gary Aldax
American Ag Credit
Anderson Dairy

Meats Evaluation & Technology

Hosted by Wolf Pack Meats

Nevada Beef Council
Tom Klein & Kay Eason

Milk Quality & Products

Dennis Hoskin
Northern Nevada Dairymen

Nursery Landscape

Hosted by Rail City Garden Center & Master Gardeners

Brian Hoskin
Gus & April Wright

Parliamentary Procedure

Barnes Ranches
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Curt & Lynda Jordan

Poultry - \$250

Shane & Bobbi Sutton
Jim Barbee & Heather Dye

Prepared Public Speaking

American Ag Credit

Range

Stephanie Downs

Rituals - \$200

Tonja Dressler
Stephanie Downs

Soils & Homesite

Verl & Martha Hendrix
Ray & Tommi Reynolds

Veterinary Medicine

Nevada Veterinary Medicine Assoc.

Star Awards

Star State Production (Farmer)

Doug & Doris Hoskin

Star State Placement

American Ag Credit

Star State Zone Production

Steve & Michele Lewis

Star Zone Placement

Doug & Doris Hoskin

Star State Greenhand Production
Ray & Tommi Reynolds
Star Greenhand Placement
Agricultural Council of NV - "Buy an Ag Plate"

*** Agriscience**

Individual

Richard Ooitz Pete, Duck Valley FFA

***Ag Issues**

Teams

**Silver Sage FFA – High Team
Winnecucca FFA – 2nd High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team**

***Ag Marketing**

Teams

**Carson Valley FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team**

***Ag Mechanics**

Teams

**Ruby Mountain FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team
Moapa Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual**

Individuals

**Lachlan McQueary, Ruby Mountain FFA – High Individual
Alan Klebenow, Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Individual
Logan Zeiszler- Ruby Mountain FFA – 3rd High Individual**

***Ag Sales**

Teams

**Wells FFA – High Team
Capitol FFA – 2nd High Team
Carson Valley FFA – 3rd High Team**

Individuals

**Hailey Swan- Wells FFA – High Individual
Haley Skinner- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Rachel Andersen- Capitol FFA – 3rd High Individual**

***Best Informed Greenhand**

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA – 2nd High Team
Moapa Valley FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Deseret Johnson- Wells FFA – High Individual
Demar Gale-Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Chelsea James-Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Creed Speaking**

Individuals

Hannah Margolis- Ruby Mountain FFA – High Individual
Deseret Johnson- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Abby Estes-Silver Sage FFA– 3rd High Individual

***Dairy Handler**

Individual

Mikayla Story – Capitol FFA Chapter

***Dairy Evaluation**

Teams

Wells– High Team
Churchill County– 2nd High Team
Ruby Mountain– 3rd High Team

Individuals

Patrick Wines Wells FFA – High Individual
Wyatt Gibbs Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Leona Young Ruby Mtn FFA– 3rd High Individual

***Environmental and Natural Resource**

Teams

Sierra Nevada FFA– High Team
Wells FFA– 2nd High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Amberlee Burrows- Sierra Nevada FFA – High Individual
Drew Kelley Wells- FFA – 2nd High Individual

James Yaunick- Silver Sage FFA– 3rd High Individual

***Extemporaneous Speaking**

Individuals

Sarah Krum-Silver Sage FFA – High Individual
Celina Bailey- Diamond Mountain FFA – 2nd High Individual
Lewis Mendive- Ruby Mountain FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Farm Business Management**

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Sierra Nevada FFA – 2nd High Team
Churchill County FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Clarissa Johnson- Wells FFA – High Individual
Deryan Smith- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Drew Kelley- Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Jr. Farm Business Management**

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team

Individuals

Shauna Wilson -Wells FFA – High Individual
Demar Gale-Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Rachel Johnny -Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Floriculture**

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Churchill County FFA – 2nd High Team
Ruby Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Coleen Fitzgerald- Wells FFA – High Individual
Lauren Gates Ruby Mountain FFA – 2nd High Individual
Jackie Huff Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Job Interview**

Individuals

Sarah Custer- Winnemucca FFA – High Individual
Ali Mendez- Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Individual
Harley Arps- Silver Sage FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Jr. Parliamentary Procedure**

Wells FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA-3rd High Team

***Jr. Parliamentary Procedure High Chair**

Chelsea James – Wells FFA

***Horse**

Teams

Carson Valley FFA – High Team
Ruby Mountain FFA – 2nd High Team
Sierra Nevada FFA– 3rd High Team

Individuals

Micaela Herman- Carson Valley FFA – High Individual
Alyssa Rickard- Carson Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Carly Eller – Carson Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Livestock Evaluation (from 2012)**

Teams

Silver Sage FFA – High Team
Churchill County FFA – 2nd High Team
Winnemucca FFA– 3rd High Team

Individuals

Katie Dodge-Silver Sage FFA – High Individual
Lynn Dodge-Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Individual
Bobby Fagundes-Churchill County FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Meats**

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team
Churchill County FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Drew Kelley- Wells FFA – High Individual
Payson Uhlig- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Laetitia Ray- Pahrnagat Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Milk Quality and Products**

Teams

Silver Sage FFA – High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA – 2nd High Team
Smith Valley FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Trent Bustos- Silver Sage FFA – High Individual
Shota Ray, Pahrnagat Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Riley Slater, Smith Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Nursery/Landscape**

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team
Sierra Nevada FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Cameron Huff- Wells FFA – High Individual
Breanna Shelley- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Noemi Solis- Wells FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Poultry**

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Team
Ruby Mountain FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Kayla Ryan- Wells FFA – High Individual
Rae Garrett- Wells FFA – 2nd High Individual
Lauren Gates- Ruby Mountain FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Prepared Speaking**

Individuals

Kenna McMurry- Moapa Valley FFA – High Individual
Rebekah Krum- Silver Sage FFA – 2nd High Individual
Bridgette Gilboy- Winnemucca FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Range (from 2012)**

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Ruby Mountain – 2nd High Team
Sierra Nevada FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Clarissa Johnson-Wells FFA – High Team
Lewis Mendive- Ruby Mountain FFA – 2nd High Team
Noemi Solis- Wells FFA – 3rd High Team

***Record Book**

Individual

Ethan Marshall- Diamond Mountain FFA– High Individual

***Rituals**

Teams

Silver Sage FFA – High Team
Diamond Mountain FFA – 2nd High Team
Churchill County FFA – 3rd High Team

***Soils (from 2012)**

Teams

Moapa Valley FFA – High Team
Wells FFA – 2nd High Team
Winnemucca FFA – 3rd High Team

Individuals

Kenna McMurray- MoapaValley FFA – High Individual
Brynne McMurray-Moapa Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Sarah King- Moapa Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Star Greenhand**

Megan Damele- Diamond Mountain FFA – Ag Placement
Patrick Wines- Wells FFA - Production

***Star Zone Farmer**

Leandra Marshall- Diamond Mountain FFA – Ag Placement
Ali Mendez- Silver Sage FFA – Production

***Star State Farmer**

Melissa Damele- Diamond Mountain FFA – Ag Placement
Ethan Marshall-Diamond Mountain FFA – Production

***Sr. Parliamentary Procedure**

Teams

Wells FFA – High Team
Churchill County FFA– 2nd High Team
Smith Valley FFA – 3rd High Team

***Sr. Parliamentary Procedure High Chair**

Chelsea James– Wells FFA

***Veterinary Medicine**

Teams

Carson Valley FFA- High Team
Ruby Mountain FFA- 2nd High Team
Silver Sage FFA- 3rd High Team

Individuals

Kimberly Bruner-Carson Valley FFA – High Individual
Jessica Martin- Carson Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Casey Dack- Ruby Mountain FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Veterinary Medicine (from 2012)**

Teams

Carson Valley FFA- High Team
Ruby Mountain FFA- 2nd High Team

Individuals

Kimberly Bruner-Carson Valley FFA – High Individual
Kelsey Lalonde- Carson Valley FFA – 2nd High Individual
Jessica Martin-Carson Valley FFA – 3rd High Individual

***Ag Mechanics Olympics**

Ruby Mountain FFA

***Best Dressed Chapter**

Ruby Mountain FFA

***Chapter Books**

Best Scrapbook-Silver Sage FFA

Best Reporter's Book-Silver Sage FFA

Best Treasurer's Book-Silver Sage FFA

Best Secretary's Book-Winnemucca FFA

Best Program of Activities-Sierra Nevada FFA

National Chapter Award-Diamond Mountain FFA

American AgCredit Scholarship, \$1,000

Jessica Johnston, Smith Valley FFA

Nevada FFA Foundation Don Campbell Memorial Scholarship, \$500

Amberlee Burrows, Sierra Nevada FFA

Rocky Mountain Agronomics & Washoe Springs Ranch Scholarship, \$1,000

Lacie Johns, Smith Valley FFA

***Proficiencies**

Agricultural Sales	Branden Harris	Carson Valley	Bronze
Beef Production	Cassandra Sarmen	Silver Sage	Gold- State Winner
Diversified Livestock Entrepreneurship	Ethan Marshall	Diamond Mnt.	Gold-State Winner
Diversified Livestock Placement	Rick Barnes	Silver Sage	Gold-State Winner
Forage Production	Morgan Bailey	Diamond Mountain	Silver
Poultry Production	Amberlee Burrows	Sierra Nevada	Gold
Poultry Production	Sarah Krum	Silver Sage	Gold
Swine Production	Sarah Custer	Winnemucca	Gold-State Winner

***American FFA Degree**

Tyler Detomasi – Churchill County FFA

Juan Davila – Diamond Mountain FFA

Jack Eaton – Diamond Mountain FFA

Roman Solis – Diamond Mountain FFA

Catelyn Sanders – Pahrnagat Valley FFA
Kayla Barkdull – Ruby Mountain FFA
Gus Paoli – Ruby Mountain FFA
Mackenzie Campbell – Silver Sage FFA
Seth Garrett – Wells FFA

Honorary State Degree

Aaron Albisu
Leslie Zimmerman
Tedd Heggie
Rebecca Hill
Bill Laird
Gus & April Wright
Gene & Penny Dodge
Stephanie Downs
Sandra Smith
Carol Crothers
Frank Flannagan
T. & J. Shrecengost

*Silver State FFA Degree Candidates

Carson Valley
Kim Bruner
Courtney Kratz
Kelsey Lalonde
Jessica Martin
Churchill County
Amy Hesselgesser
Christina Hesselgesser
Diamond Mountain
Melissa Damele
Kayla Eaton
Ashley Ketzenberg
Dexter Luby
Ethan Marshall
Kelsie Merritt
Kylie Merritt
Moapa Valley
Klint Cardinal
Zachary Holt
Alexis Jones
Kenna McMurray
Wyatt Newman
Pahrnagat Valley
Anika Meldrum
Jason Wurtz
Ruby Mountain
Lauren Gates
Stefanie Luna
Shelby Jones
Tess Turk

Sierra Nevada
Tyra Eggert
Kess Hammond
Morgan Perry
Jaycob Nolte
Silver Sage
Debra Bales
Josh Bogdon
Kinzee Church
Kayla Hecht
Reanna Hesterlee
Kip Hunter
Cody Kinsman
Alexis Knight
Rebekah Krum
Sierra Powell
Cassandra Sarman
Brad Trudel
Smith Valley
Shad Rosaschi
Riley Slater
Skyler Wellnitz
Wells
Braydon Devries
Madison Hooper
Clarissa Johnson
Sarai Salazar
Haley Skinner
Noemi Solis
Rachel Wines
Winnemucca
Meghan Brennan
Ashely Bressem
Shaynee Monchamp

2013-2014 State Officers

President –Ethan Marshall – Diamond Mountain FFA
Vice President – Bobby Fagundes – Churchill County FFA
Secretary –Makenna Johnson – Silver Sage FFA
Treasurer – Kristina White – Sierra Nevada FFA
Reporter –Trever Detomasi – Churchill County FFA
Sentinel –Lauren Gates – Ruby Mountain FFA

Delegate Business (Summary)

Convention Year and Review Committee – The committee averaged the results from both the advisor and student evaluation questions. The committee suggested that the delegates accept the report as presented. A motion was made and passed to accept the committee's report.

Financial Review Committee – The delegates reviewed the financial records of the Nevada FFA Association from Fiscal Year 2012. The committee suggested that the delegates accept the financial records as presented. A motion was made and passed to accept the committee’s report.

Business Committee –

Issue #1

Current language under state degree requirements (Nevada FFA Constitution, Article VI, Section C, Number 4)

"Have earned at least \$4,000 and productively invested at least \$3,750, or earned and productively invested \$1,000 and worked at least 1,075 hours in excess of scheduled class time in a supervised agricultural experience program. Any combination of hours, times a factor of 3.56, plus actual dollars earned and productively invested must be equal to or greater than the number 5,000. Hours used for the purpose of producing earnings reported as productively invested income shall not be duplicated as hours of credit to meet the minimum requirements for the degree. (effective fall of 2013)"

Recommendation by Wells FFA, Don Noorda

"A student after entering agriculture education must have:

- a. earned and productively invested at least \$2,000; or*
- b. worked at least 600 hours in excess of scheduled class time; or*
- c. any combination of hours, times a factor of 3.33, plus actual dollars earned and productively invested must be equal to or greater than the number 2,000. Hours used for the purpose of producing earnings reported as productively invested income shall not be duplicated as hours of credit to meet the minimum requirements for the degree. (effective fall of 2013)"*

Rationale: The agriculture education instructors discussed this amendment at their winter meeting. They felt this amendment would provide an opportunity for more students to be eligible for the State Degree while still preparing some students to meet the higher requirements of the American Degree.

MOTION PASSED

Additional Actions

Approved Previous Meeting’s Minutes

Approved the State Degree Candidates